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CHITO-CENTRIC Manila Archbishop Luis Antonio "Chito" Tagle, Church's Golden Child, the Star of the consistory on Nov. 24 at the Vatican.

Nation hails new cardinal

Tagle likens self to John the Baptist

By Philip C. Tubeza

LINGAYEN-DAGUPAN Archbishop Socrates Villegas said he and other Filipino prelates—Archbishop Jose Palma and Archbishop Romulo Valles—waited outside the Vatican synod hall after hearing the news that Manila Archbishop Luis Antonio Tagle had been named cardinal.

"When I hugged him, he cried on my shoulders. Tears of joy but also tears of fear! Every grace is also a responsibility, he told me later. We pray with joy now. Let us pray for Cardinal Tagle on the months and years ahead. Rejoice dear Philippines! One of our sons is now a cardinal!" Villegas said in a statement released in Manila.

Clerics and lay leaders echoed the same joy and fear that Villegas expressed following the surprise announcement by Pope Benedict XVI that the 55-year-old Tagle would be elevated to cardinal at the consistory on Nov. 24 in the Vatican.

Tagle is scheduled to return to Manila on Nov 1. He will celebrate Mass on Nov. 3 in Paco, Manila, to launch the "Year of Faith" in his archdiocese.

"We are like John the Baptist crying out in the wilderness," said Tagle in an interview with Vatican Radio yesterday, a day after Benedict's announcement that he had joined the ranks of cardinals.

"You're not even sure if people will give you a fair hearing," said Tagle, who has been described as a "golden child," a rising "star," and a potential papal contender.

"You may be saying the right

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'Very brilliant' priest with 2 summa cum laude degrees

By Romulo O. Ponte
Inquirer Southern Luzon

LUIS Antonio Gokim Tagle is no stranger to the inner workings of the Vatican.

As a young priest, he served under Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, head of the powerful Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith, previously known as the Supreme Sacred Congregation of the Roman and Universal Inquisition. Ratzinger would later become Pope Benedict XVI.

When the monthlong synod of bishops was convened in the Vatican on Oct. 7, Tagle was personally chosen by Benedict to join the event on "The New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Christian Faith."

By then, the 55-year-old Tagle had become the archbishop of Manila. He took over the country's largest and most influential diocese upon the retirement of Gaudencio Cardinal Rosales.

In a surprise announcement on Tuesday,

VERY BRILLIANT/A18

It's official: Petilla is DOE chief; Almendras to Palace

By Michael Lim Ubac

SYDNEY, Australia—President Aquino confirmed he has appointed Leyte Gov. Jericho "Icot" Petilla as the new energy secretary, replacing Rene Almendras.

Almendras will be moved to the Office of the President as the secretary to the Cabinet, but with a Cabinet rank, confirming an earlier story by the Inquirer.

"Governor Petilla is the incoming secretary of energy. I haven't signed his papers (yet)," said the President, who

IT'S OFFICIAL/A11

Lovefest Down Under for P-Noy, 'phenomenon'

By Michael Lim Ubac

CANBERRA, Australia (via PLDT)—The late President Corazon "Cory" Aquino was feted here by Australian leaders at a banquet hosted by Prime Minister Julia Gillard for visiting President Aquino and his party late Wednesday.

Remembering Cory Aquino, Gillard recalled that then Prime Minister Bob Hawke of Australia was one of the first foreign leaders who visited Manila following the Edsa People Power Revolution in 1986 that ousted the Marcos dictatorship and swept the Aquino widow to the presidency.

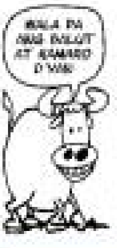
"He (Hawke) still speaks with deep respect of your mother, recalling their meeting and your family's generation of patriotic service," Gillard said in her speech at the official dinner at Parliament House.

Sen. George Brandis, the deputy leader of the opposition in the Senate, also spoke at the dinner.

"I take this opportunity to

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President back on sked after suffering from stomach / A15



US Navy feasts on adobo, pansit, lumpia, chopsuey

By Tarra Quismundo

THERE may be "fewer horses and bayonets" in the US military, as President Barack Obama put it in the third of a series of debates with his challenger in next month's presidential elections, Gov. Mitt Romney.

But there's certainly more adobo, lumpia, pansit and pan de sal—at least in the mess hall of the USS George Washington, thanks to the "Filipino Mafia" aboard the US Navy's Japan-based aircraft carrier on a goodwill visit

US NAVY/A12



DISASTER RISK REDUCTION Fishermen in the seaside village of Manjahon in Maasin City, Southern Leyte, carry a fishing boat to higher ground after they were warned that Tropical Storm "Ofel" was headed their way.

'Ofel' slices across Visayas; 4 dead

By Inquirer Southern Luzon and Inquirer Visayas

TROPICAL Storm "Ofel" stomped diagonally across the Visayas yesterday but left at least four people dead, six fishermen missing and thousands more fleeing their flooded homes.

Huge waves spawned by the storm battered coastal towns in Compostela Valley, while floods caused by rains and swollen rivers submerged villages in Romblon, Oriental Mindoro, Marinduque, Palawan, Batangas and Capiz, disaster officials said.

A cargo ship reportedly sank in Zamboanga City. Several tugboats ran aground in Leyte and Cebu.

Air and sea travel was suspended, stranding hundreds of passengers at airport terminals.

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P-Noy sisters donated ₱14M to Akbayan in 2010 polls

By Philip C. Tubeza

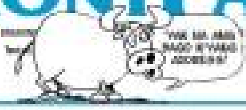
THE PARTY-LIST group Akbayan received a total of P112 million in political contributions during the May 2010 elections, including P14 million from three sisters of President Aquino, according to a Commission on Elections (Comelec) document.

The Statement of Election Contributions and Expenditures that Akbayan submitted to the Comelec in June 2010 showed that Maria Elena "Ballsy" Aquino-Cruz and Victoria Elisa "Viel" Aquino-Dee each contributed P2 million while TV host Kris Aquino, or Kristina Bernadette Yap, gave P10 million.

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Army surrenders Kapunan to NBI

Ex-colonel's jailers finally heed court order to yield Olalia slay suspect

By Nikko Dizon

THE PHILIPPINE Army yesterday turned over custody of retired Air Force Col. Eduardo "Red" Kapunan Jr. to the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) to finally comply with an order it had earlier defied and which could have the command slapped with a contempt charge by a civilian court.

Army spokesperson Maj. Harold Cabunoc said the Army's legal officer, Alex Dupaan, personally turned Kapunan over to Arnold Lanuza, chief of the NBI Security Management Division, at 3:20 p.m. at the NBI Custodial Center in Manila.

Judge Ma. Consuelo Ongpin Ignalaga of the Antipolo Regional Trial Court Branch 98 issued on Wednesday a resolution granting the motion for reconsideration filed by Kapunan's lawyers.

Jail transfer postponement

Kapunan, who surrendered to the Philippine Army on Oct. 6, was to be transferred to the Rizal Provincial Jail on Tuesday but this was postponed after the Army received a copy of the motion.

Lawyer Julius Mila, Antipolo Regional Trial Court Branch 98 clerk, said in a phone interview the NBI had earlier opposed Kapunan's transfer to their custody but later withdrew its opposition.

Kapunan reportedly suffers from hypertension and edema, among other ailments, that must be monitored.

Cabunoc said the transfer was based on the commitment order issued by Ignalaga.

He said the Army would also comply with the judge's order for an explanation on why the Army should not be held in contempt for defying her order to transfer Kapunan to the Rizal Provincial Jail which is under the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology.

"That's part of the procedure so we must comply. The legal officer will submit the explanation letter upon receipt of the order from the court requiring him to explain," Cabunoc said.

He added that Dupaan will write the explanation but it was "worth noting [that] until (11:30 a.m.), we have not received a written order from the court."

Cabunoc on Tuesday said the Army did not deliver Kapunan to the Rizal Provincial Jail because it had received a copy of a motion for reconsideration filed by Kapunan's lawyers asking the court to stop his transfer to a civilian detention facility that could not meet his medical needs.

NBI taking custody

At the hearing on Wednesday, the NBI representative confirmed to Ignalaga that the agency could take in Kapunan at its detention facility.

Kapunan is one of 13 accused in the murder of labor leader Rolando Olalia and the latter's driver, Leonor Alay-ay, 26 years ago. The two were abducted and their mutilated bodies were found in Antipolo on Nov. 13, 1986.

The double murder was allegedly part of the "God Save the Queen" coup plot against then President Corazon Aquino by members of the right-wing Reform the Armed Forces Movement. Kapunan was an acknowledged leader of RAM. *With a report from Kristine Grumal*


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Corona shows up for tax probe, slams P-Noy







$1 BILLION CASINO DEAL The Sy Group-led Belle Corporation and its fully owned subsidiary Premium, Leisure and Amusement Inc. signed yesterday in Sydney an agreement with the Macau firm Melco Crown Inc. for the development of a $1-billion casino and entertainment resort within the 120-hectare Entertainment City in Parañaque. President Aquino is shown after the signing with Henry Sy Jr. (right), James Packer (left) and Lawrence Ho, both of Melco Crown. (Story on Page B1)



No junking in LP slate–Drilon





Appeal to lawmakers: Give employers a break

By Tina G. Santos

"GIVE employers a break."

This was the appeal of the Employers Confederation of the Philippines (Ecop) to lawmakers in the wake of bills that seek to increase workers' wages and stop contractual employment.

"There are more than 120 bills pending that are deemed harmful to employers which ... are like the "sword of Damocles" hanging over the head of employers," said Ecop president Edgardo Lacson.

Among the bills cited by Lacson are:

• The consolidated House Bill No. 6913 on contracting and outsourcing which criminalizes contracting out work necessary or desirable or directly related to the business of the principal as well as other forms of contracting;

• Senate Bill No. 858, authored by Sen. Jinggoy Estrada which radically changes the classification of regular and nonregular employment into contracts for indefinite period;

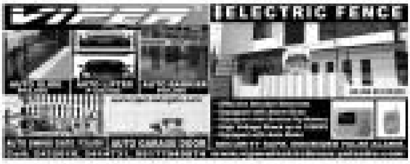
• HB 992 (by Rep. Reynaldo Umali), HB 3817 (by Rep. Bernardino Aglipay), HB 5689 (by Rep. [illegible]), and HB 5894 (by Rep. JV Ejercito) which increase penalties for noncompliance of prescribed increases in wage rates;

• SB 80 (by Sen. Jinggoy Estrada) & HB 1218 (by Rep. Gloria Arroyo and Rep. Diosdado Arroyo) which mandate the grant of an annual productivity incentive bonus of not less than 10 percent of net profits before taxes as well as nondiminution of existing benefits, whether granted by law, employer policy, practice or contract and impose penalties for failure/refusal to pay the productivity incentive bonus;

• SB 0726, authored by Sen. Diosdado Arroyo and Gloria Arroyo, which increases maternity leave benefits from 60 days to 120 days; and

• HB 6055, introduced by Rep. [illegible], which seeks "full satisfaction of monetary awards to complainants/awardees in labor cases in the Philippines."

Meanwhile, the labor group Kilusang Mayo Uno on Thursday slammed ECOP for renewing its campaign for wage cuts and contractualization, saying the country's laws are in favor of capitalists and not workers.











SC asked to force Congress to pass antidynasty law

By Christine O. Avendaño

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Serge says House won't pass measure even if Senate does

By Norman Bordadora

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Sandigan dismisses petition to merge Neri, Abalos cases

By Cynthia Balana

Agreed on joint trial

Delay on the case

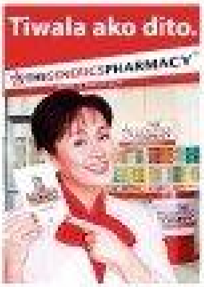
Cancellation of passports of 3 PCSO accused sought

By Cynthia D. Balana

A PROSECUTOR yesterday asked the Sandiganbayan to order the Department of Foreign Affairs to cancel the passports of three former officials of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) who have left the country despite a warrant issued for their arrest on charges of plunder.

In a motion for the cancellation of passports [illegible]

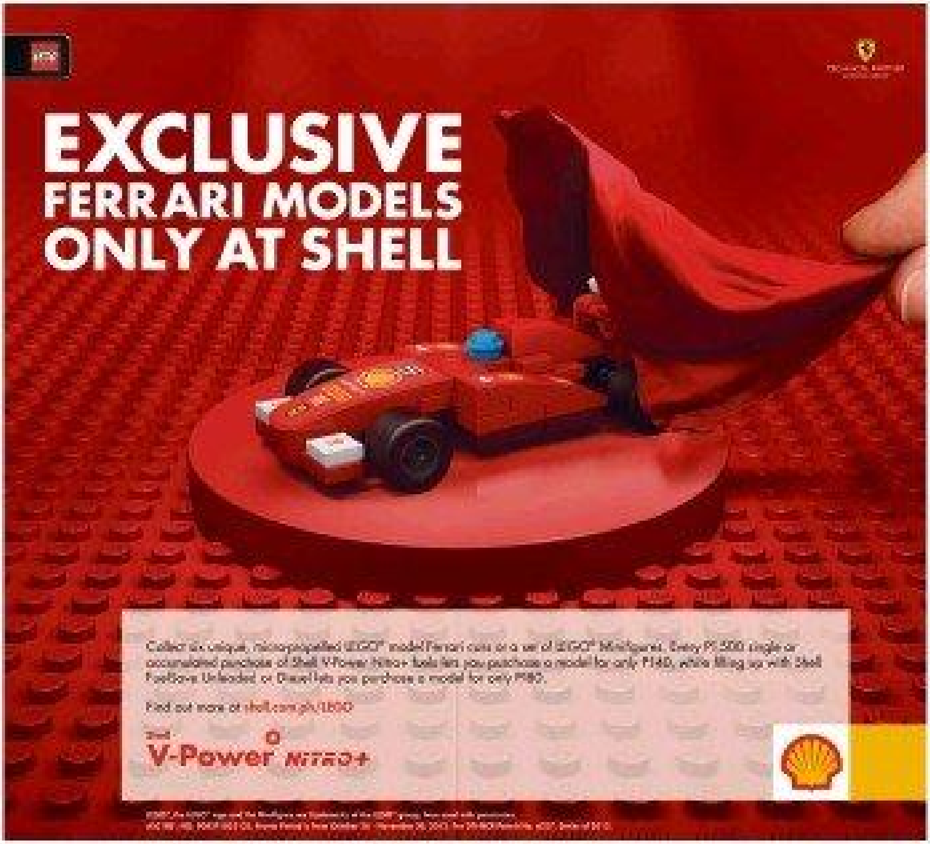
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By Tina G. Santos



CUSTOMS Commissioner Ruffy Biazon and Lawyer Jonina Ely Flores inspect the seized dried sea animals.

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‘Ofel’ slices across Visayas: 4 dead, 6 missing

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WHEN THE NEW SAINT COMES MARCHING IN The image of St. Pedro Calungsod, safe in the arms of Fr. Charles Jaime, is given a warm welcome by travelers and airport employees upon its arrival at Ninoy Aquino International Airport Terminal 1 on Thursday. From the airport, the statue was brought to the University of Santo Tomas. The image was brought to Rome earlier in time for the canonization rites of the country's second saint.

Nation hails new cardinal

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things but people will not listen to you if the manner by which you communicate sounds those of a triumphalistic know-it-all type of instruction," said Tagle, who became head of the Manila archdiocese upon the retirement a year ago of Gaudencio Cardinal Rosales.

'Terrified of task's magnitude'

"I would like to thank the Holy Father for his trust and confidence not only in me but in the Church in Manila and in the Philippines. I take this not only as a gift but also as a call for the Church in the Philippines to take actively our mission specially in Asia," he said.

"I am also consoled by the assurance of prayer and support from so many people. But I am terrified by the magnitude of the task at hand," Tagle said in his official statement issued from Rome, where he is attending the monthly synod of bishops on new evangelization.

"It requires a further broadening of the horizon, a careful study of worldwide developments in society and the Church and an intensification of the mission of the Archdiocese of Manila and the Church in the Philippines, even in different parts of the world, especially in Asia."

God must love Filipinos

Ambassador de Villa, a former ambassador to the Vatican, said: "I'm ecstatic. God must really love the Filipinos. Only last Sunday the gift of a new saint, St. Pedro Calungsod, an example of faithfulness and selfless love. Now, a new cardinal for the Philippines, one who follows the Lord, is humble of heart, and teaches with authority because he lives what he preaches."

"He will have a lot of time to prove himself," said retired Archbishop Oscar Cruz. "That's a reason for him to be able to work and serve the Church. He is a very good theologian, very kind and holy."

Cruz noted Tagle's service under Benedict when the pontiff, as then Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, headed the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith. He said it was possible that Tagle would be appointed to head that body, previously known as the Supreme Sacred Congregation of the Roman and Universal Inquisition. "That's a higher position," he said.

Activist "running priest" Fr. Robert Reyes, a classmate of Tagle at the Jesuit-run San Jose Seminary, said he knew the archbishop was going to "climb high in the ecclesiastical ladder."

Something extraordinary

"Not only was he very intelligent, he was also very humble and very generous," he said. "So we knew even then that there was something extraordinary here. The Church is looking for future leaders. Whether he becomes Pope or not, the challenge for him is to remain humble and simple," he said. He recalled that Tagle had "always reminded us not to loose the connection with the poor."

While at the seminary, Tagle served as conductor of the choir under Jesuit Fr. Eduardo Hontiveros, considered the father of Catholic liturgical music in the country, Reyes said. "What we need in the Church now is a good conductor who will make everyone sing in tune because we have so many discordant voices in Church and society."

Activist priest Fr. Joe Dizon, convenor of Solidarity Philippines, said Tagle should use his office for his "prophetic mission" to denounce society's ills.

"The red hat of the cardinal symbolizes his readiness to shed his blood ... for the Church, the Church of the Poor. It is expected that he would be a prophetic witness, denouncing evil, announcing good—as a cardinal of the Catholic Church," Dizon said.

The golden child

Writing in his blog, "Whispers in the Loggia," American Church analyst Rocco Palmo said Tagle could become "the star" of the consistory on Nov. 24 at the Vatican.

"Consistories are never about the past, but the future ... and as much one tends to hate the 'era,' it's a pretty obvious call that the coming intake will be decidedly Chito-centric," Palmo said, referring to Tagle's nickname.

"Named to his post a year ago last week, the singing, weeping, bike-riding and, forthcoming 55 year old—a member of the progressive-leaning 'Bologna school' team of Vatican II historians—clearly hasn't been dubbed the 'golden child' for nothing," he said.

Veteran Italian journalist Sandro Magister noted in his blog that Tagle was named a cardinal even after a Vatican prelate criticized the chapter he wrote in the multi-volume "History of Vatican Council II" produced by the liberal "School of Bologna" group of scholars.

Magister noted that the curial archbishop Agostino Marchetto, in a book published by the Vatican, criticized Tagle's chapter as "a rich and even comprehensive study but unbalanced," written in "journalistic language" and "here and there 'lacking the objectivity required of the true historian.'"

"Marchetto's criticism nonetheless did not prevent Tagle, bishop of Imus since 2001, from becoming first, archbishop of Manila in 2011, and now cardinal," Magister wrote in his blog. *With reports from Jerome Aning, Philip C. Tubeza, Amy Gabriel and Nestor Burgos Jr., Inquirer Visayas; Rolando Salapa and Desiree Caluza, Inquirer Northern Luzon; and Tonette Orejas, Inquirer Central Luzon*

'Very brilliant' priest, say colleagues

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Benedict elevated Tagle to the rank of cardinal.

Tagle joined Ratzinger's International Theological Commission in the Vatican, six years after he graduated summa cum laude in his doctor of theology studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, in 1991. He served there from 1997 to 2002.

'Very brilliant'

In the local Catholic hierarchy, contemporaries describe him as a "very brilliant" priest.

Among seminarians at San Jose Major Seminary and Loyola School of Theology at Ateneo de Manila University, where Tagle completed his seminary studies, the new Filipino cardinal was widely touted as someone with an intelligent quotient (IQ) of about 200, comparable to the national hero, Dr. Jose P. Rizal.

He graduated summa cum laude in Theology at Ateneo's Loyola School of Theology and San Jose Seminary, both in Quezon City, in 1982 while teaching full time.

"He was so incredible. He taught as full time faculty member at the Ateneo while studying as full-time seminarian doing all the chores and apostolate required for any seminarian aiming for the priesthood. We don't know what else but study and yet Tagle persisted to excel, graduating summa cum laude," recalled one priest who asked not to be named as he has no authority to speak on matters involving Tagle.

Tagle, who was ordained priest for the Diocese of Imus, Cavite, on Feb. 27, 1982, was born in Manila on June 21, 1957, to Manuel Topacio Tagle Sr. and Milagros Gokim. His only brother is Manuel Gokim Tagle Jr.

He finished grade school and high school at St. Andrew's School, Parañaque City, in 1969 and 1973, respectively. Before pursuing the priesthood, he enrolled at Ateneo de Manila University where he earned a bachelor's degree in Philosophy.

Tagle is used to doing multiple jobs and accomplish them with excellence as a priest, bishop and archbishop.



TAGLE: "Years of joy but also years of fear"

Aside from membership in the Ratzinger commission, Tagle also had been a member of the editorial board, Storia del Concilio Vaticano II, Instituto per le scienze religiose Bologna, Italy; rapporteur, Special Assembly of the Synod of Bishops for Asia, Vatican City; member, Ordinary Council of the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops, Vatican City.

Local positions

Locally, Tagle held positions such as consultant of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP), Commission on Doctrine of the Faith, Commission on Seminaries; facilitator of CBCP Nation-al's ongoing formation of priests; instructor of various seminaries including Loyola School of Theology, Maryhill School of Theology, Divine Word Seminary, San Carlos Seminary, Our Lady of Hillside Seminary, among others.

He was also rector of a diocesan seminary in Tagaytay City, spiritual director, parish priest, and retreat master to priests, nuns and bishops; member of the Board of Consultors and Presbyteral Council of the Diocese of Imus; Episcopal Vicar for Religious; member, Diocesan Commission on the Clergy, among many other positions in the Catholic hierarchy.

After he became bishop in 2001, Tagle held positions like Apostolic Visitator of Seminaries in Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands and joined synods of bishops in the Vatican and Asia.

P-Noy sisters donated ₱14M to Akbayan in 2010 polls

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first contribution was the biggest among individual contributions. Ballsy's husband, Eldon Cruz, gave ₱5 million.

Malacañang defended the campaign contributions made by Mr. Aquino's sisters to Akbayan.

"We have a democratic process. The sisters are and continue to this day as private persons. They have a right to contribute to a group which they feel should also support the President's programs of anticorruption and poverty alleviation," Secretary Edwin Lacierda said in a Malacañang briefing.

The statement said Akbayan received a total of ₱112,183,000 in contributions from individuals and political parties while its election expenditures reached ₱112,174,008.70.

Former Akbayan Rep. Risa Hontiveros ran but lost in the 2010 senatorial election. She is making a fresh run for the Senate in the May 2013 elections with the Liberal Party-led coalition of the administration.

'Favored party-list'

Renato Reyes, Bagong Alyansang Makabayan (Bayan) secretary general, said the financial contributions of the President's sisters showed that Akbayan was his "favored party-list" group and "utterly beholden" to him.

"And now that Mr. Aquino is the President, questions continue to arise on how Akbayan will be using its position in the administration to gain unfair advantage over the truly marginalized and under-represented groups," Reyes said.

"With this kind of campaign contribution, Akbayan is utterly beholden to Aquino and it will continue to be, even if its policies run counter to the interests of the marginalized," he added.

Bayan and its allied groups have asked the Comelec to disqualify Akbayan, arguing that it "has ceased to be marginalized" and since many members hold key positions in the government.

Public's confidence

Barry Gutierrez, Akbayan national spokesperson, said the contributions indicated the public's "confidence [in], and support" for Akbayan advocacies.



TRUE BELIEVERS President Aquino's sisters (from left) Pinky Aquino-Abellada, Kris Aquino, Viel Aquino-Dee and Ballsy Aquino-Cruz at the plenary hall of Congress.

"Akbayan's campaign during the 2010 elections was funded mainly by contributions from individuals who believed in Akbayan's reform platform and partnership with then senator and Liberal Party presidential candidate Benigno Aquino," Gutierrez said.

"To be exact, 95 percent of our funds are donations or contributions from other persons. We ensured that the contributions did not come from illegal, unscrupulous, or tainted sources.

Not illegal 'taxes'

"Unlike our accusers from the extreme Left, contributions to Akbayan's electoral campaign did not come from illegal 'taxes' forcibly extracted from logging and mining companies under pain of their installations and equipment being burned and their personnel harmed," he added.

Gutierrez said radio and television ads accounted for more than 50 percent of Akbayan's total campaign expenditures.

"These advertisements promoted Akbayan as a partner of Liberal Party presidential candidate Benigno Aquino. All our expenses are duly accounted for, and our total expenditures match the total contributions that we received. In short, we earned not even a single centavo from these contributions," Gutierrez said.

He said the contributions allowed Akbayan to run a more effective national campaign that ensured the participation and representation of the interests of the marginalized within the corridors of government.

The group counts Secretary Ronald Llamas, presidential political adviser, Secretary Joel Rocamora of the National Anti-Poverty Commission and the agency's spokesperson, Hontiveros, and Chair Loretta Ann Rosales of the Commission on Human Rights, as among its members.

Other members in government are Gutierrez (Llamas' deputy), GSIS board member Mario Aguja, Social Security System Commissioner Daniel Edralin, National Youth Commission Commissioner Percival Cendaña, and Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor Commissioner Angelina Ludovice-Katoh. *With a report from TJ Burgonio*

President back on sked after suffering bum stomach

By Michael Lim Ubac

'No paperwork, please'

Bum stomach

Lovefest Down Under for P-Noy, the 'phenomenon'

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'Very interesting times'

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Legacy of friendship

Early exit

'Very dark period'

Across the NATION

Car theft suspect enrages Duterte

Bounty offered for Ryan Yu: ₱2M alive, ₱4M dead, ₱5M for severed head

DAVAO CITY—Bring his head to me.

An enraged Rodrigo Duterte, the tough-talking vice mayor of the city, minced no words in announcing a bounty for the capture, dead or alive, of Ryan Yu, suspected leader of a car theft ring operating in Mindanao.



CAR THEFT suspect Ryan Yu

Writ orders halt to waste dumping in Chico River



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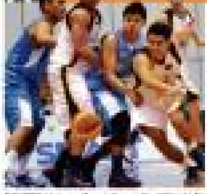
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Campus writers condemn Pangasinan sand mining

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Canlas to the rescue as Big Chill escapes

By Jasmine W. Payo

Super Sandoval powers Giants

Slugger hits 3 homers past Tigers



SK teenager grabs front over Bayron

By Musong R. Castillo

Red Lions, Knights dispute all marbles today

By Cedelf P. Tupas



Highlands nails WGAP crown

Revenge for AJ's kid brother

By Roy Luarca

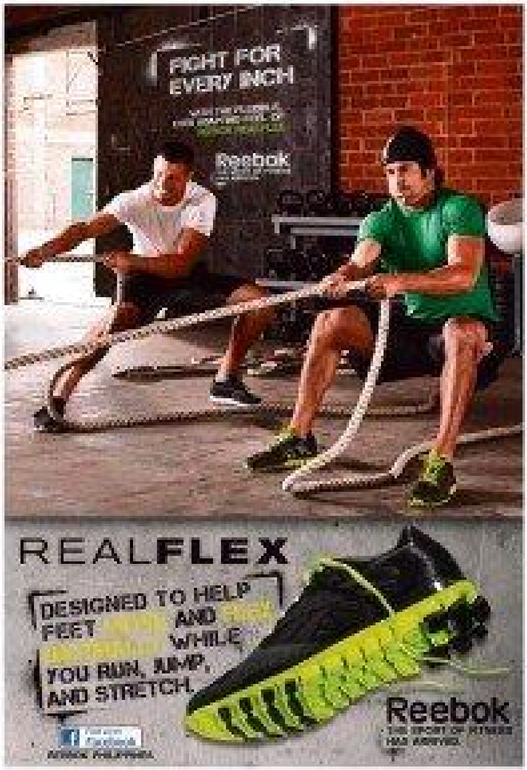
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JRU, San Beda, UP strike gold

Batang Pinoy: Laguna lasses rule track events

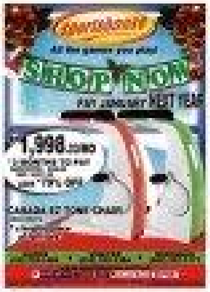




US Open: Bata advances, Django bows out

SPORTS

Aces seek 3rd straight win



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Senators fan clamor vs MRT/LRT fare hike

SAYING Metro Manila residents aren't the only ones reaping the benefits of the capital's train system, two Senators yesterday called on the Aquino administration to delay plans to raise fares in the Metro Rail Transit and Light Rail Transit.


HONASAN


ABAYA


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NBI nabs 31 more Sinos in P'que cybercrime raid



IN THE PRESENCE OF A SUPERPOWER

Cops go after counterfeit 'sinigang' mix

Robbers tear Puregold roof in P2M heist



Motorcycle riders still lose life, limb despite helmets; poll shows why

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Twice lucky: Breast cancer survivor wins lotto

Did you know



3 cops caught driving 'colorum' FX taxis in QC

The WORLD

New rape remark puts Romney on defensive



MOURDOCK

Syria, most rebels agree to truce, says peace envoy

DAMASCUS—Syria and most rebel chiefs have agreed to a truce this week, peace envoy Lakhdar Brahimi said, but the main armed opposition group and Washington remained wary of any commitment from Damascus.

Prison, $7-B fine for French rogue trader



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Student auctions virginity for Aussie documentary

'Tobaccogate': EU's top health official quits

Memorial to Roma Holocaust victims opens in Berlin

Iran arrests 50 for money trading violations



UK gov't warns BBC on sexual abuse inquiry

"Where's my doctor?" emerges as 3rd Startup Weekend Manila winner



Artista Academy awards Best Actor and Best Actress tomorrow at the Big Dome

The much-awaited Awards Night of TV5's grandest artista search happens tomorrow, October 27, as Artista Academy returns to the SMART Araneta Coliseum where it first opened its doors to over 12,000 hopefuls for its massive one-day audition in June this year.

It will be the ultimate showdown of talent, looks and charm as six grand finalists – Honor Students Akihiro Blanco, Chanel Morales, Mark Neumann, Shaira Mae, Sophie Albert and Vin Abrenica – put to use everything they have learned from their months of training at the Actors Academy of Television Arts (AATA) to show how deserving they are of the Best Actor and Best Actress titles.

Artista Academy's Best Actor and Best Actress winners will bag a total of P20 Million in cash and prizes plus guaranteed lead roles in an upcoming TV5 teleserye. Not only will they be the richest of all talent search winners in the history of Philippine TV, they will also be the new breed of professional actors who are equipped with the proper training and attitude that will rightfully make them the industry's future stars.

The Artista Academy Awards Night will showcase all six Honor Students' talent in singing, dancing and acting. Each of them will try their best to impress the critics in their song and dance performances. Their individual short films will also be shown along with the comments of the directors who have worked with them. Eric Quizon directed the three short films of the girls while Joyce Bernal helmed the boys' drama flicks.

The other Artista Academy students (Tropang Kick-Out members Benjo Leoncio, Brent Manzano, Chris Leonardo, Jon Orlando, Malak So Shdifat, Marvelous Alejo, Nicole Estrada and Stephanie Rowe) will also be sharing the stage once again for a special production number.

The Awards Night will also be highlighted by the appearance of special guests, the conferment of special awards to the most deserving Artista Academy students, a teaser preview of an upcoming TV5 program, and a special announcement leading to the proclamation of Artista Academy's first-ever Best Actor and Best Actress.

Admission to the Artista Academy Awards Night at the Big Dome is free.



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BSP reduces key rates amid global worries

Overnight borrowing, lending rates hit record lows anew

THE BANGKO Sentral ng Pilipinas yesterday reduced its key policy rates to their lowest levels yet, as the regulator hoped to spur consumers and businesses to spend and invest more, and help shield the local economy from global financial concerns.

With the 25-basis-point reduction, the central bank's overnight borrowing and lending rates now stand at 3.5 and 5.5 percent, respectively.

The rate cut yesterday followed three other 25-basis-point reductions undertaken in January, March and July.

With the new monetary policy—which influences commercial interest rates—the central bank expects people and enterprises to secure more bank loans and use the money to support consumption and investments.

BSP/B2

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Stock index back to 5,400 level



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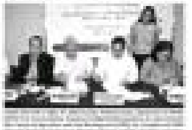
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Suntrust Capitol Plaza

begins sophisticated transformation

By Charles E. Buban

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Affordably priced

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More views, more sunlight

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Amenities

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Setting the bar

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pioneered numerous self-sustaining residential communities. Indeed, we have the experience and expertise," he said, referring to projects that include the 191-hectare township of Governor's Hills and the 45-hectare mixed-use site of The Gentri Heights, both located in General Trias, Cavite. The company has also developed themed residential communities that include the 5-hectare Suntrust Hills, 7-hectare Cybergreens and 10-hectare Cyberville in Dasmariñas, Cavite; the 52-hectare Sta. Rosa Heights, Sta. Rosa Hills and The Meadows in the Silang (Cavite) – Sta. Rosa (Laguna) area, the 63-hectare Suntrust Verona also located in Silang-Sta. Rosa; and the 22-hectare Suntrust Samara in Cabuyao, Laguna.

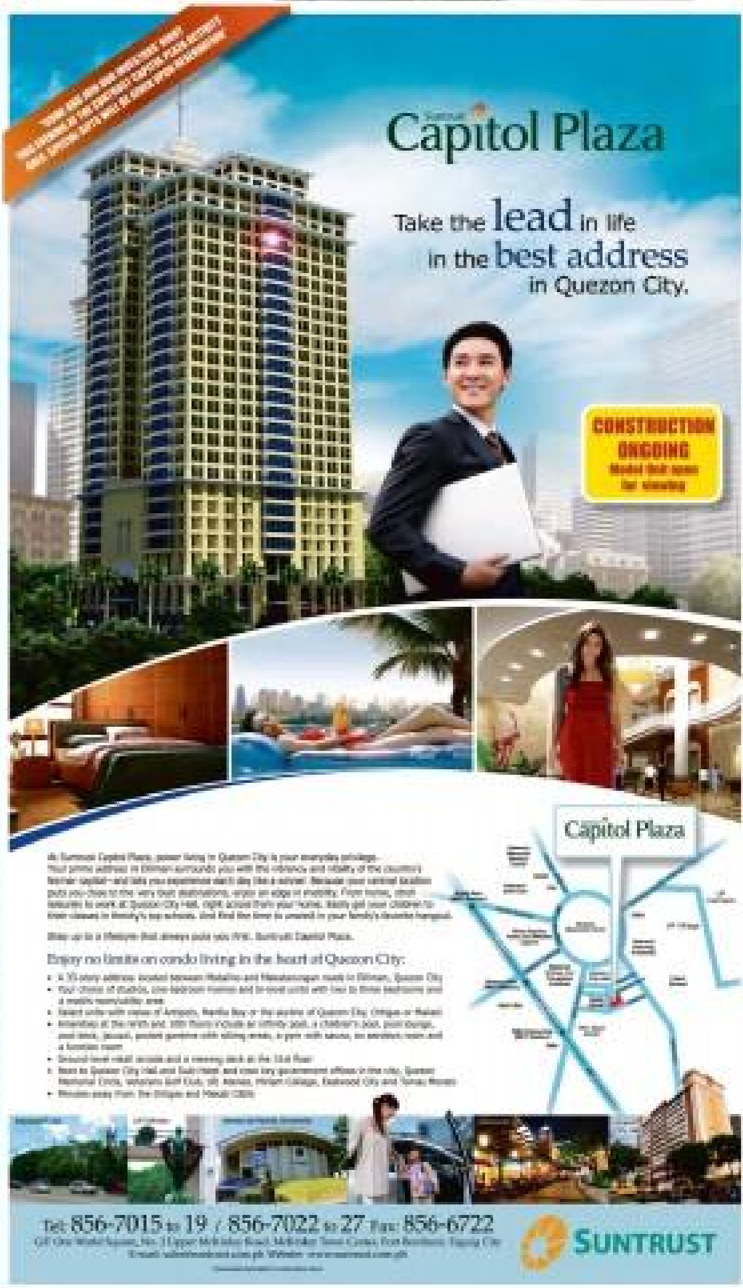
Suntrust Properties' other condominium developments also include Suntrust Adriatico in Ermita, Manila; Aeneatica Gardens in Malate, Manila; Suntrust Treeline Villas in Consuelo Street, Mandaluyong; UN Gardens in UN Avenue, Manila; and Suntrust Kirana in Pasig City. In Quezon City, three more projects are underway, namely Suntrust Asmara Gardens in Aurora Boulevard, Suntrust Shanata in Novaliches, and Suntrust Hamana in E. Rodriguez.

With Megaworld's recent acquisition of Fil-Estate, the company has also ventured into the leisure industry with Sherwood Hills Golf and Country Club, and its residential estates within a golfing community through Fine Bells at Sherwood Hills.

Suntrust is likewise gearing up for its latest undertaking in industrial eco-park business – the Suntrust Business Tower.

"While our parent company Megaworld Corporation has a successful track record of building self-contained communities under its pioneering live-work-play-learn concept and has tapped the upscale market, Suntrust on the other hand is now aspiring to carve a name as a major provider of affordable yet quality homes for Filipino families. With Suntrust Capitol Plaza, homebuyers will soon have a rare opportunity to acquire a uniquely crafted living space in Quezon City," Pattungan promised.

For more details and inquiries on Suntrust Capitol Plaza or other Suntrust projects, interested parties may call 856-7015 to 19 or visit www.suntrust.com.ph.



BUSINESS Friday

Scheme to make it easier to own a house

Robinsons Land reinvents leasing and home ownership



JOAQUIN Ng IV

Bicol's products on the go



OKB Gayon Bicol 2012 trade fair participants.

'How can we create a strong brand image?'



MARKETING Rx

Dr. Ned Roberto & Ardy Roberto

Soap, perfume making

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47-floor BDO headquarters to rise in Ortigas

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LIFESTYLE
Fashion & Beauty



Green is the new black

The Look of Style, designers declare, is all about eco-chic

By Carmencita S. Simon
Contributor

GREEN IS the new black, as fashion designers worldwide continue to promote environment-friendly materials and socially responsible methods of production.

Look Magazine, Inquirer Lifestyle, and the British Council join the sustainable fashion movement with this year's Look of Style Awards. Already on its third year, the competition continues to champion homegrown talent and the new generation of Filipino designers.

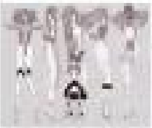
The winning designer



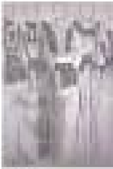


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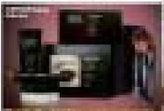






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2bU LIFESTYLE

'Aswang' redux: Time for a makeover

Unlike hip vampires, our 'aswang' are cast as misfits of society. Why should they be less fashionable than their European counterpart?

By Joshua A.F. Dy

THE PASSENGERS HEARD a splash on the side of the ship, which had slowed down as it prepared to dock. It was barely dawn, and the town had not yet stirred from slumber.

According to eyewitnesses, two big black dogs were seen swimming away from the ship toward the shore. Each of the dogs was carrying two pairs of shoes—brightly colored and heeled—in its mouth as its head bobbed above the water. They disappeared into the darkness. It was not the last time the people heard of them. It was only the beginning.

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'Aswang' redux: Time for a makeover



Aristocracy

Karl loves Shu

Renowned designer Karl Lagerfeld's first-ever makeup collaboration with Shu Uemura is 'kawaii'-fierce











How to wear 'Karl' on your face



















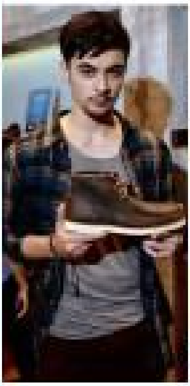
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Humble boat shoe becomes a fashion icon

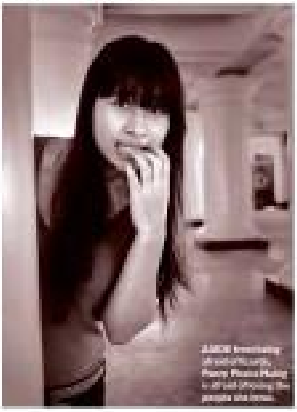






What are the youth afraid of?

Real fears, such as being unloved and making wrong decisions, are a lot more complex compared to being scared of ghosts



The fear of not being loved

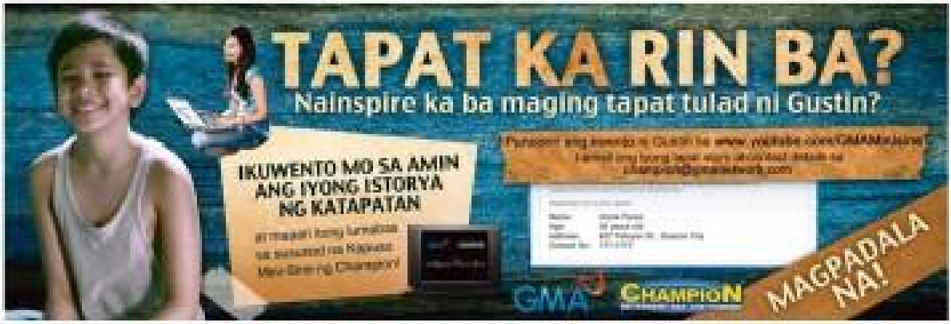
The fear of the unknown

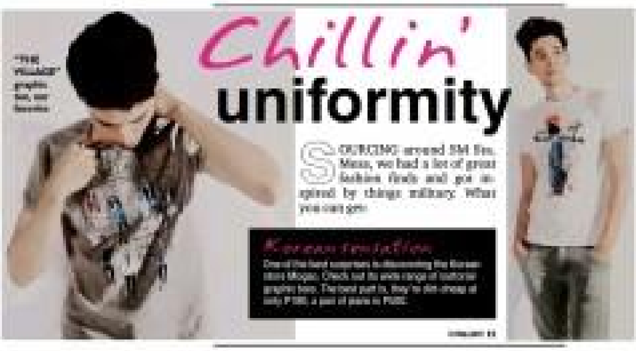
The fear of not living up to one's full potential

The fear of making the wrong decisions



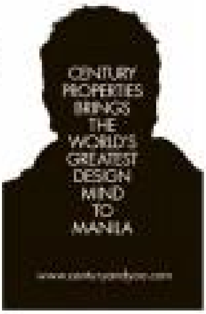
2bU LIFESTYLE




Chillin' uniformity

SOURCING around SM Bu. Mess, we had a lot of great fashion finds and got inspired by things military. What you can get:

How we made the 'unitarian' look a very casual thing





Chillin' uniformity

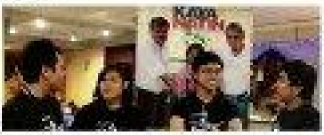


R-18: No restrictions on the youth vote

They believe the next batch of leaders should rely more on action than words, and should make education a priority

Rock music for a cause

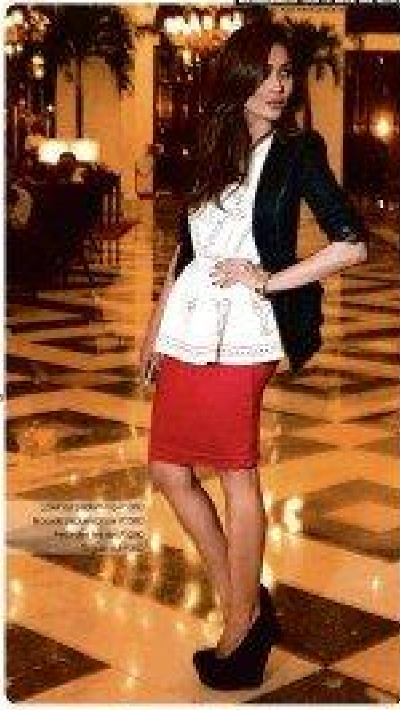
Student leaders get counted



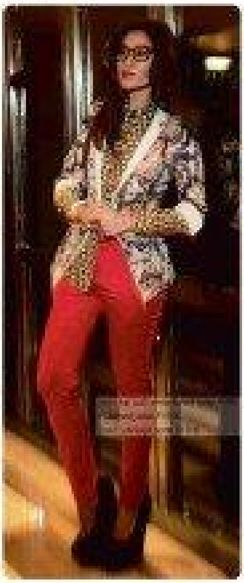
Boracay getaway is still up for grabs



PAM QUIÑONES' style statements from THE RAMP CROSSINGS











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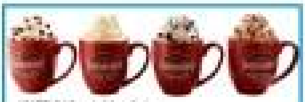




Competition offers career springboard for *Filipino student designers*

Lee Jeans' Free Your Night Side tilt challenges young people's creativity—and past winners are already making their mark on the scene





Lifestyle coffee brand comes up with holiday concoctions

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Dress up to go to the show, not to be the show



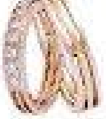
Where Anne Curtis and Chris Tiu get their fave jewelry



ANNE Curtis







FROM left: Genesis, Harmony and Unity wedding rings

MY DIAMOND offers jewelry pieces that marry elegance with excellence and authenticity.

The jewelry house has quickly grown to become one of the country's premier jewelry stores, staffed by well-trained personnel.

Diamonds are valued according to the 4Cs: cut, color, clarity and carat weight, but My Diamond adds a fifth C: Certification.

As a local brand staffed by expert jewelers and gemologists educated at Gemological Institute of America, My Diamond provides a certificate with every jewelry piece, indicating that each stone has been graded and examined.

Anne Curtis and Chris Tiu are the new spokespersons of My Diamond.

"What I like about My Diamond is that it doesn't cheat the market," says Tiu. "For men who buy jewelry for their loved ones like their moms, wives or girlfriends, it's important that the jewelry is credible. My Diamond is very deliberate with its jewelry designs and the quality of its diamonds."

Curtis, meanwhile, says, "Every girl dreams of wearing diamonds which bring out her inner diva... I reward myself with diamonds because diamonds remind me of how it's possible to be both tough and beautiful at the same time."

My Diamond stores are at Glorietta 4, Beauty World, Shangri-La Plaza Mall, SM Megamall, SM Mall of Asia, Gateway Mall, Robinsons Place Manila and Festival Supermall. My Diamond will soon open stores in Lucky Chinatown and SM Lanang Davao as well.

My Diamond may be reached at [illegible] Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., excluding holidays. Visit www.mydiamond.com.ph



CHRIS Tiu

Rajo goes Japanese for SM

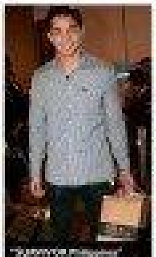
AFTER a successful collaboration with SM's Parisian line late last year, Rajo Laurel recently showcased his latest collection for the shoe brand at the SMX Convention Center. It also marked the launch of his new collaboration with Milanos, SM's in-house men's shoe line.

The designs featured Japanese influences. Laurel said he and his family had always had an affinity for Japanese culture, and his latest trip to Japan inspired his collection.

The Rajo for Parisian collection has pieces in metallic, suede, brocade and satin materials.

In his first collaboration with Milanos, meanwhile, Laurel has samurai-inspired designs and casual designs, including boots with contemporary Japanese touches.

The Rajo for Parisian and Rajo for Milanos collections are available in SM Stores at Makati, Cubao, Mall of Asia, North Edsa, Megamall, San Lazaro, Manila, Fairview and Las Piñas. In provincial areas, these can be found at SM Bacoor, SM Dasmariñas, SM Lucena, SM Lipa, SM Baguio, SM Pampanga, SM Clark and SM Marilao in Luzon, and SM Cebu, SM Mandaue and SM Lanang in the [illegible] area.



"SURVIVOR Philippines" Season 1 winner JC Tiuseco



STYLIST Alyanna Martinez with one of her favorite designs



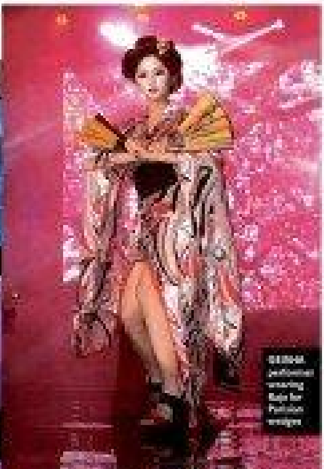
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GRAY Tomi shoes



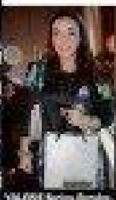
GREEN Sayuri platform wedges



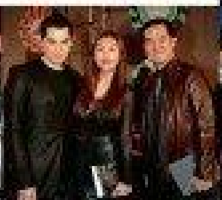
GEISHA performer wearing Rajo for Parisian wedges



DESIGNER [illegible]



VALERIE [illegible], actress and Rachel [illegible], members of "The Bourne Legacy"



EVENT host Raymond Gutierrez, stylist-magazine editor [illegible] and SM [illegible] VP [illegible]



BLACK [illegible] boots



GRAY [illegible] shoes



BEIGE [illegible] shoes



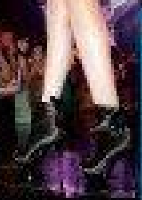
ACTOR Sam Milby



[illegible] and Bodie Cruz



MODEL [illegible] with husband, businessman [illegible]



BLACK [illegible] heels





JAPANESE-INSPIRED footwear from Rajo for Milanos and Rajo for Parisian collections



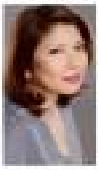
ANDREW [illegible] and [illegible] go over the Rajo for Milanos designs



TALKING shoes: [illegible] with wife, actress [illegible]; [illegible] with husband, musician [illegible]; actress Cherie [illegible] with siblings [illegible] and Bodie Cruz

Dress up to go to the show, not to be the show

Mel Cuevas



FRONT ROW

Fashion Week dos and don'ts—or how not to end up the object of Instagram ridicule




LADY Gaga



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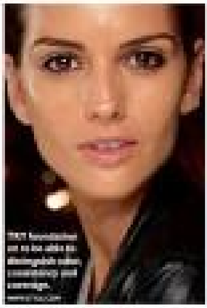
Answering the call



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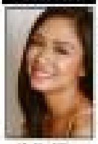


Beautiful skin? Don't hide it with makeup



Start off with neutrals and find colors that complement your skin tone

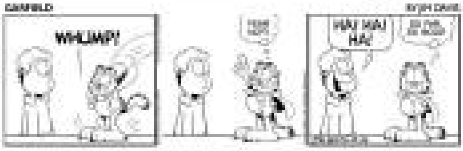
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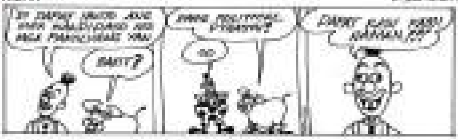
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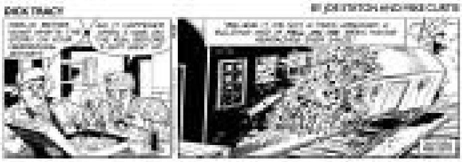
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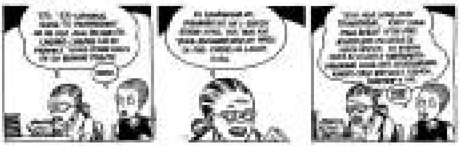
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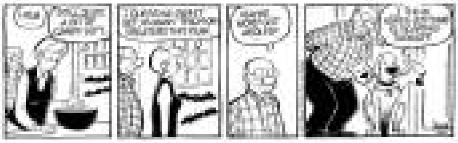


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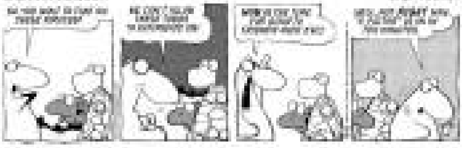
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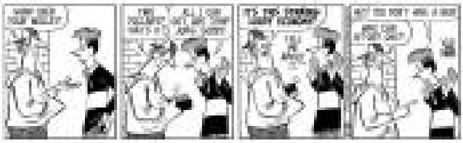
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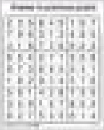


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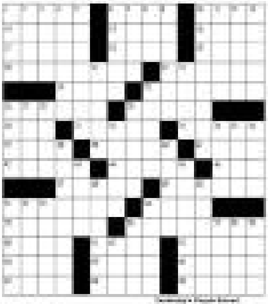
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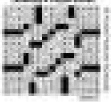


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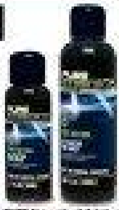
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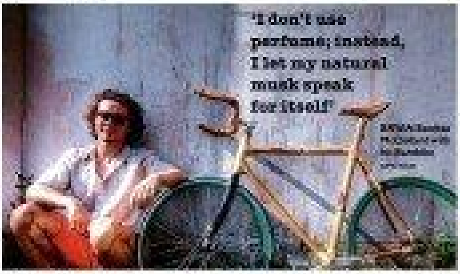
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From lifestyle to grooming, only all-natural and Pinoy products for Bryan Benitez McClelland







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With cold weather comes dry, terribly itchy skin

The skin gets scaly and the chest and shoulders may breed acne

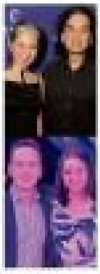


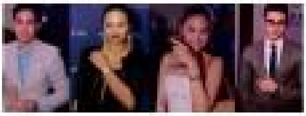
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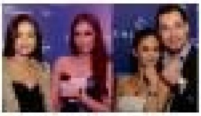












Spirit of St. Tropez in a watch; going loco over Italian choco

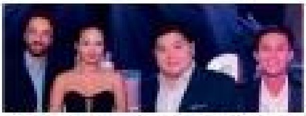




WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache



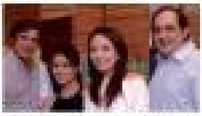




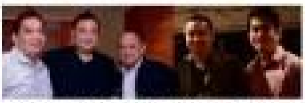


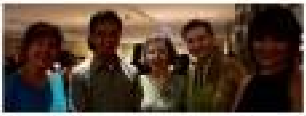


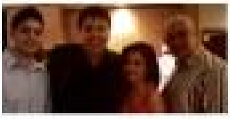
















ENTERTAINMENT

Nonoy Z back in a night of '70s music



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Perks, pressures of impending fame

'Artista Academy' Top 6 face off in finale tomorrow

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

IT'S UNCANNY.

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They are all hungry for fame and have begun feeling the pressures of the competition

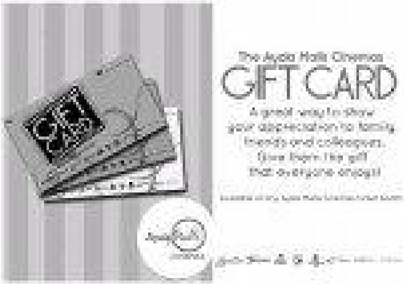
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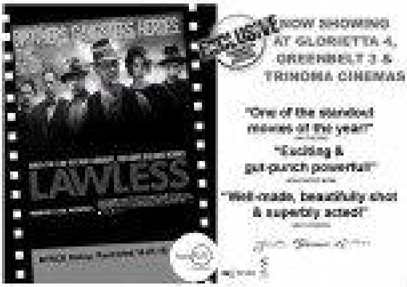
Nonoy Z back in a night...

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Pinoy martial arts docu wows US audiences

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A QUEUE forms before the screening of Jay Ignacio's documentary on Filipino martial arts, "The Bladed Hand," at Aratani Theatre in LA.

LOS ANGELES—When Jay Ignacio screened his documentary "The Bladed Hand: The Global Impact of the Filipino Martial Arts," recently at Aratani Theatre in LA's Little Tokyo, he drew a good turnout of martial arts experts, devotees and fans.

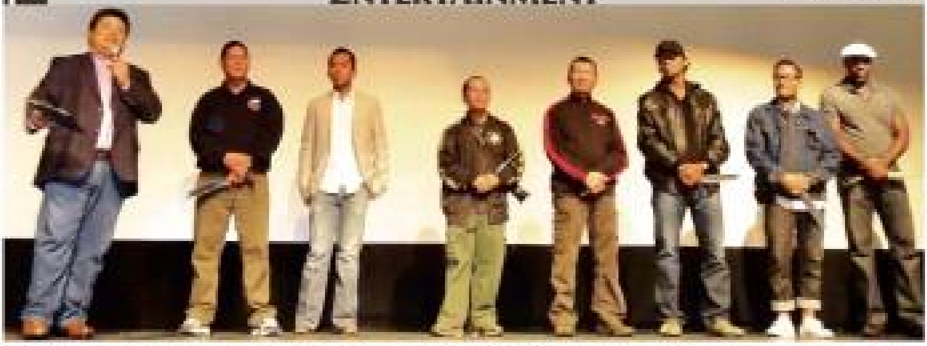
We met Jay a few years ago when he was filming scenes of the "Bladed..." in LA, so we've been following his progress with this documentary that focuses on Filipino martial arts (FMA), its experts in the Philippines and abroad, and its little-known influence on military and law enforcement training in several countries, as well as in Hollywood cinema and television.

"Bladed..." is especially interesting when it shows virtually unheralded old masters who display impressive skills in knife, sabre or arnis. Some look frail, but they come alive before Jay's camera and demonstrate swift, agile and expert moves—reminding us that these fascinating, indigenous self-defense traditions could fade away with the passing of these masters.

Jay definitely scores with the appearance of masters like Dan Inosanto and Jeff Imada. He has interviewed Hollywood actors,

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Pinoy martial arts docu wows US audiences

Pinoy martial arts docu...



Underwhelming start for Regine's cookfest

VIEWFINDER



Nestor U. Torre



REGINE Velasquez



007 STAR Daniel Craig (left) with Bond villain Javier Bardem

A fun Bond villain

Javier Bardem provides one of the finest archenemies in the 50-year history of 007 films

Filmmaker tells own stories



LANI Mercado and Christopher de Leon in "Flames of Love"

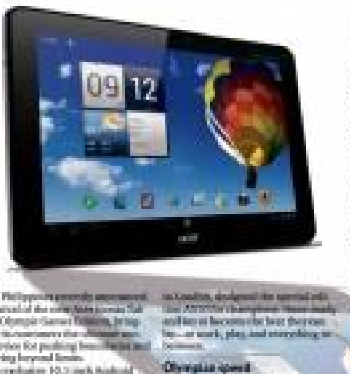
GADGETS Gallery



Going beyond limits



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Olympian speed

Power-packed design for long-lasting entertainment and productivity

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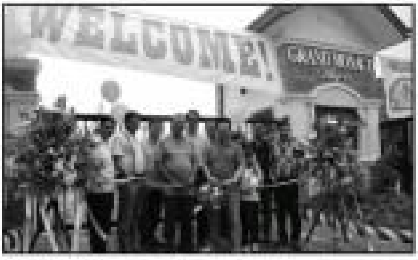
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MY HOUSEWARE LIFE



Color your home this Christmas with festive lights

DSL GAM launches its LED line

CHRISTMAS is just around the corner, and households are now preparing in earnest for the celebration of the most joyous season of the year.

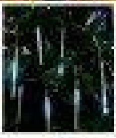
Soon our eyes will feast on the bright, colorful and blinking Christmas lights that make the season 'merry and bright,' since Edward Johnson created the first Christmas light in 1882 in his home in New York City three years after Thomas Edison invented the incandescent bulb.

Today the light technology has moved on to LED (short for light-emitting diode) lighting. DSL GAM Enterprises (DSL GAM), a leading local distributor of LED lights is helping to make the season bright and twinkling by launching and making available to both homeowners and commercial

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Amazing bundle deal for European laundry appliances

Laundry work is difficult during the wet season. Clothes don't dry easily and there's no space to hang wet clothes inside the house or condo. At times like these, one wishes for good and reliable laundry equipment not just to clean the family's clothes effectively but to make sure they smell fresh from proper drying.

Italian brands Ariston and Indesit recognize this need and now offer washer dryer combos at amazing prices with a lot of freebies. One can get up to P15,000 off when choosing any one of the four combo washer-dryer options. To make them even more within reach, one can avail of these combos via 0% interest payments for as long as 12 months. Capacities range from 6 to 7 kg with as much as 1200 rpm.

To further sweeten the deal, the combo comes with a free stacking kit, that important contraption that lets you place the dryer over the washer thereby saving much space in the laundry room. Also, one need not worry about how to install it because Ariston Indesit service people will go to your home and install for you; yes, this too comes with the bundle package.

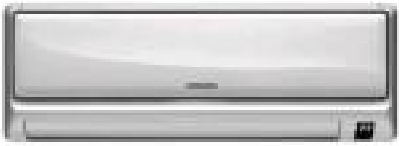
Perhaps the best part is knowing that these Ariston Indesit appliances come from Europe completely built-up. Because they are 100 percent made in Europe with very strict quality control measures and not merely assembled in some other factory in another part of the world to cut on costs, one can expect these Ariston Indesit washers and dryers from Europe not just to work better but last longer.

Proof of this is Ariston's confidence to give a 2-year warranty for its washers and dryers. Indesit, on the other hand, guarantees for one year against defects, which is the current market standard.

Now is the perfect time to get that washer and dryer you've always needed to take care of your laundry no matter what weather. The Ariston Indesit Bundle of Joy promo runs up to December 15, 2012. It is now offered at all leading appliance stores nationwide. For inquiries, call 421-8282 or 908-1040.



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Four celebrity moms' adventures with the latest technology Samsung home gadgets





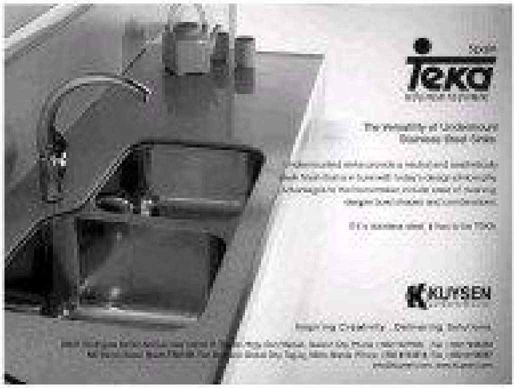
Going digital and keeping the glam

HOMES are more becoming efficient and cleaner abodes, courtesy of modern appliances that are making advances in enabling homes to consume less energy and for house chores to be done in less time.

LG Electronics launches world's largest 84" ultra-definition 3D TV



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8. The La Germania Futura Series gives you the kind of cooking machines to be [illegible], with the remarkable combination of performance and function, to meet all the demands of the modern home.

